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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3732
Attorney Docket No.: BHT-3126-140

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HOTTA et al.
Application No. : 10/014,870
Filed : December 14, 2001
Title : COMPOSITION OF VIBRATING WAVE TYPE ORAL
CLEANSING AND HYGIENE APPLIANCE
Group Art Unit : 3732
Examiner : R. Doan
Docket No. : BHT/3126-140

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **ONE (1)** month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of **August 11, 2003**. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to **December 11, 2003** which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a) (8) is: **\$55.00**. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 10, 2003

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